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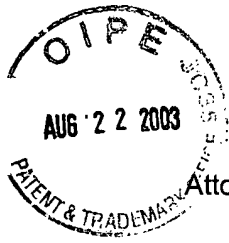
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **April 22, 2003**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of **3 months** from **May 23, 2003** to **August 22, 2003**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$930.00**.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be **\$930.00**, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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